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FOLLOWING REPEAT BELGRADE 2824 ACTION SECSTATE INFO ZAGREB 06 MAY 77

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L BELGRADE 2824

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TECH, ENRG, YO

SUBJECT: KRSKO

REF: STATE 101506

1. SUMMARY: DEPFONSEC MAJSOV ACCEPTED WITH ALACRITY
US OFFER TO SEND TEAM AND URGED THAT TEAM ARRIVE SOONEST
IN ORDER TO SEEK SOLUTION BEFORE VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT. END SUMMARY

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2. CHARGE MET WITH MOJSOV MORNING OF MAY 6 TO DELIVER
LETTER FROM SECRETARY FOR FONMIN MINIC. (MOJSOV SAID MINIC
IS BEGINNING TO GET INVOLVED IN SOME MATTERS BUT IS STILL
NOT OPERATING AT FULL STEAM.) CHARGE SUMMARIZED US PROPOSAL
FOR MOJSOV CHARACTERIZING IT AS CONSTRUCTIVE AND PROVIDING
A FRAMEWORK WHICH WOULD LEAD TO A SOLUTION TO KRSKO AND
WHICH WOULD PROMOTE COOPERATION WITH YUGOSLAVIA IN NUCLEAR

FIELD AS WELL AS IN PURSUIT OF OUR MUTUAL GOAL TO LIMIT NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION.

3. AFTER LISTENING TO SUMMARY AND SCANNING TEXT, MOJSOV SAID THAT PROPOSAL SEEMS TO PROVIDE POSSIBILITY FOR RESOLVING KRSKO PROBLEM AND SAID YUGOSLAVIA IS READY TO ACCEPT SECRETARY VANCE'S PROPOSAL TO SEND A TEAM TO YUGOSLAVIA. HE URGED THAT THE TEAM COME ASAP IN ORDER THAT A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY SOLUTION BE REACHED BEFORE THE VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE IN ORDER "TO FACILITATE THE VISIT AND FREE HIM FROM A DISCUSSION OF KRSKO PROBLEM."

4. CHARGE EXPRESSED HIS PLEASURE AT RAPID ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER. HE NOTED HIS UNCERTAINTY WHETHER PRACTICALITIES PERMITTED ASSEMBLING OF TEAM AS RAPIDLY AS MOJSOV SUGGESTED BUT INDICATED WE WOULD DO OUR BEST. HE REITERATED THAT OFFER INVOLVES DISCUSSION NOT ONLY OF KRSKO BUT ALSO OF LONG-RANGE NUCLEAR COOPERATION THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN INFCEP. HE EXPRESSED HIS BELIEF THAT US AND YUGOSLAVIA ARE IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON PRINCIPLES REGARDING NUCLEAR ENERGY, I.E., THAT NUCLEAR POWER SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF POORER COUNTRIES AND THAT NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION IS A DANGER AND AS SUCH SAFEGUARDS MUST BE STRENGTHENED.

5. MOJSOV SAID GOY THOROUGHLY EXAMINED PRESIDENT'S POLICY AND AGREES WITH HIS "NOBLE GOALS." ON KRSKO, HE REMARKED THAT IN EARLIER STAGE OF NEGOTIATIONS "CLUMSY FORMULATIONS" THAT US WOULD CONTROL ALL YUGOSLAV
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NUCLEAR PRODUCTION PROJECTS RESULTED IN "CERTAIN POLITICAL REACTIONS" BECAUSE YUGOSLAVIA IS JEALOUS OF ITS SOVEREIGNTY. "BUT THIS HAS BEEN CLARIFIED." GOY NOW DESIRES "TO MAKE A GESTURE TO FIT INTO THE VICE PRESIDENT'S FORTHCOMING VISIT."

6. CHARGE SUGGESTED THAT US PROPOSAL BE MADE KNOWN TO KARDELJ AND MOJSOV SAID IT WOULD SINCE HE HAS BEEN DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE PROBLEM.

7. MOJSOV ASKED THAT BEST REGARDS OF FONSEC MINIC, WITH WHOM HE SAID HE HAD JUST TALKED BY PHONE, BE CONVEYED TO SECRETARY. MINIC IS LOOKING FORWARD TO FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO MEETING WITH SECRETARY, POSSIBLY AT UNGA. MOJSOV ADDED HIS OWN REGARDS, RECALLED HAVING ATTENDED A DINNER AT THE WALDORF THE SECRETARY HAD HOSTED, AND SAID HE TOO WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING WITH SECRETARY AGAIN.
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